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SUBJ: LOCKHEED AND GOG SIGN LETTER OF INTENT FOR HELLENIC
AEROSPACE INDUSTRY.

REF: STATE 196052

JOINT EMBASSY/JUSMAGG MESSAGE

1. GOG MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROFF AND LOCKHEED PRESIDENT
KOTCHIAN TODAY SIGNED FOLLOWING JOING DECLARATION OF INTENT:
QUOTE IN ATHENS, THIS DAY OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974, THE UNDERSIGNED,
MR. EVANGELOS AVEROF-TOSITSAS, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF
THE HELLENIC STATE, ON THE ONE HAND, AND MR. CARL KOTCHIAN,
PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, USA, ON THE OTHER, HAVE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND
ACCEPTED THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS BOTH THE HELLENIC STATE AND LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION INTEND TO SIGN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A CONTRACT
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BETWEEN THE HELLENIC STATE AND LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL

A.G. (LAI A.G.), A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SAID CORPORATION,
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE HELLENIC AEROSPACE
INDUSTRY S.A. (HAI S.A.),

THEY AGREE THAT, THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES,
AND IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE COMPANY TO
BE ESTABLISHED, TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT, THEY WILL SETTLE
THEIR FEW REMAINING DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON SOME OF THE
TERMS OF THE DRAFT OF SAID CONTRACT, SO AS TO RENDER POSSIBLE
THE SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT WITHIN TWENTY DAYS FROM TODAY.
END QUOTE

2. LOCKHEED OFFICIALS STATED THEY BELIEVE FINAL CONTRACT WILL
BE SIGNED WITHIN 20-DAY PERIOD.
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